

Garden City, Kansas, October 5, 1915.

To The Advisory Board of the Associated Ditches,
Garden City, Kansas.

Gentlemen:--

Pursuant to your request of October 2nd, we have met and formulated the following set of rules for the regulation and distribution of the water of the Arkansas River between the members of your association, and respectfully submit them for your consideration. We have carefully read the decrees of the Federal Court, establishing the apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River, and consider that the capacities of the various ditches for considerations of dividing the water is as follows:

The Amazon Ditch	200	sec. ft.
The South Side Ditch	200	" "
The Great Eastern Ditch	300	" "
The Farmer's Ditch	250	" "
The Garden City Ditch	100	" "

and further, that the amounts and order of taking ^{10 50} water to be as follows:

The Amazon Ditch	3,000	Acre Feet
The South Side Ditch	3,000	" "
The Great Eastern Ditch	5,312 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
The Farmers' Ditch	3,927 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
The Garden City Ditch	500	" "

Rules for the Regulation
and Distribution of the Water of the
Arkansas River between the ditches of this
Association.

Rule 1- In case there shall be a flow of water available in this river to supply all five ditches to their rated capacities, the bailiff shall cease charging any and all the ditches for whatever water they may elect to use.

Rule 2- In case there exists the condition stated in Rule 1, it will be permissible for the United States Irrigating Company to convey water to Reservoir No. 5, to the extent only that it does not deprive any ditch of the water that it may require for direct irrigation.

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Rule 3- Following a sufficiency of water as given in Rule 1, the Bailiff shall refrain from charging water until one ditch shall notify him (the bailiff) that it desires the water to be measured, and the bailiff shall then notify the Secretary of the Associated Ditches and he shall immediately notify the Secretary of each ditch that the Bailiff has recommenced the measurement and charges.

Rule 4- It shall be one of the duties of the Bailiff to arrange an equitable division of the water at such times as water is not being charged.

Rule 5- The Advisory Board by unanimous vote may have its Secretary notify the Bailiff to cease all charges on water till further notice.

Rule 6- During the winter season if all ditches cease using water for direct irrigation, the Bailiff shall stop charging water, if at that time it is being charged, until notified by one of the Associated Ditches that the charge has been demanded, and at such time of non-use any water in the river shall be available for the use of Reservoir No. 5 without charge.

Rule 7- In times of water charging, it shall be the duty of the ditches taking water to assist in maintaining a steady head of water for the ditches ahead of them in that rotation.

Rule 8- In times of charging water, the Bailiff shall charge each ditch to its full rated capacity when there is that amount of water available for its use in turn of the rotation, unless such ditch makes special arrangement with ditches next in turn to take a portion of the same upon charge.

Rule 9- It shall be the duty of each ditch to maintain a gage boardmarked in feet and tenths, near the headgate, and have the gage heights reported to the bailiff daily while water is being used in the ditch.

Rule 10- In case not over ten per cent (10%) of the capacity of any ditch is available for it, then the charge shall be suspended for such water.

Rule 11- The Bailiff shall not charge The Garden City Ditch for water taken after the amount of its apportionment for the current rotation has been satisfied.

These rules are intended to be an interpretation and amplification of the decree of the Federal Court and are not in any sense to be considered as a modification or change of said decree in any particular, and if it should later be discovered or determined that these rules are in conflict in any sense whatever with the decree of the Federal Court it is specifically understood and agreed that the decree shall prevail instead of anything that is stated or contained in these rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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